

## SERMON

Ephesians 4:17-24 — The First Steps of the Christian Walk

## I'M NEW HERE

### INFORMATION STATION

Stop by the desk in the lower lobby to find out more about BCO, what goes on here, and where it happens.

### GET CONNECTED

We invite you to gather with us each Sunday at 9:30 AM in one of our Adult Flocks as we connect with each other on a personal level, care for one another, and deepen our walk with Christ.

## SUNDAYSCHEDULE

### 8:00 AM - 9:15AM — EARLY WORSHIP TOGETHER

- No Livestream
- No overflow seating in LWC
- No Nursery or Children's Church

### 9:30 - 10:30 AM — FLOCK / SUNDAY SCHOOL

Newborn - 2 years .....Nursery  
Children's Sunday School.....Children's Wing  
Preschool | 1st - 2nd | 3rd- 4th | 5th - 6th

#### Adult Flocks:

Cornerstone.....Upper Worship Center  
The Forge.....Lower Worship Center  
GospelLife.....Basement  
Youth.....Basement  
IBC Flock.....Tea Room

### 11:00 AM - 12:20 PM — LATE WORSHIP TOGETHER

- Livestream will be available
- Overflow seating in the LWC
- Nursery (Newborn - 2) and Children's Church (3 years - Kindergarten) available.  
3 years - Kindergarten begin in the main worship service, then are dismissed during the greeting time.



### Jesus feeds the 5,000 - John 6:1-15

**Principle:** The feeding of the multitude demonstrated Jesus' deity.

**Ask your Child:** Why did Jesus ask the disciples to give the people food?

**Apply:** By having compassion on those who need Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

**This Week:** As a family, read John 6:1-15.

Kid Sermon Notes [ Old Man, New Man, Callous / Renewed ]  
key words bonus words

**KIDS SERMON NOTES IN THE UPPER LOBBY AND BY THE LWC**



## BIBLE CHURCH OF OWASSO

BRINGING GOD'S WORD TO LIFE

October 22, 2023



Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money.

~ 1 Timothy 3:2-3 (ESV)

But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.

~ John 4:23 (ESV)

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works,

~ Hebrews 10:24 (ESV)

So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

~ Romans 1:15 (ESV)



*We exist to exalt Jesus Christ and expand His kingdom as we boldly proclaim His Gospel, faithfully disciple His people, and gladly obey His Word.*

## MORNINGWORSHIP

**Welcome | Invocation**.....Andrew Copley

**Worship in Song**.....Jon Murphy

Lord of All  
By Faith  
Behold Our God  
Holy, Holy, Holy

**Worship in Reading**.....Ted Johnson  
Colossians 3:1-11

**Worship in Prayer**.....Ted Johnson

**Worship in Greeting**  
Children age 3 - Kindergarten dismissed to Children's Church

**Worship in Preaching** .....Max Megee  
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1. What mindsets and attitudes characterized your life before you were born again? Can you find your old lifestyle or patterns of thinking in verses 17-19?
2. What changed when you heard the gospel of Jesus Christ and believed? How were your thinking and heart-attitudes transformed?
3. If the process of renewal was begun when you were born again, what does it look like for you to be renewed in the spirit of your mind every day (v. 23)?
4. Knowing your transformation in Christ, what mindsets, attitudes, or behaviors do you need to put off today? What mindsets, attitudes, or behaviors do you need to put on today?

Parents: Children are always welcome to sit quietly in our Worship Together. If their activity or sounds begin to hinder the worship of others, we ask you escort them out in the spirit of Romans 12:10.

## UPCOMINGEVENTS

Oct 27-28	Fall Men's Retreat
Oct 29	Sunday Fellowship Meal
Nov 2	Pursuing Wisdom Event - Prepare Your Table
Nov 10	Evening Hymn Sing
Jun 1-8, '24	Honduras Mission Trip

### WOMEN'S EVENT- NOVEMBER 2, 6:30-9:00

Register now for "Prepare Your Table," a women's event filled with fellowship, a cinnamon roll cooking demonstration, and a session on gospel-focused hospitality. Look under "Signups" on the Church Center app for more exciting details about this free event and to register!

Contact Brandy Gordon at (918) 636-7442 with any questions.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LOCAL OUTREACH FOR OCTOBER | NOVEMBER

Here are some great outreach opportunities in the months of October and November. Come join us, even if just to observe and learn.

- \* **Thursday, October 26, 6-8PM** BOK Center evangelism (meet at BCO)
- \* **Saturday, November 4, 9-11AM** Door-to-door evangelism (meet at BCO)

### SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL - NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Don't forget to bring your favorite dish to share after worship in the Lower Worship Center/gym. Feel free to invite a friend or visitor so that we can use this time to encourage and fellowship with one another! Contact Marshall or Torie Proctor for more information: [mandt.proctor@gmail.com](mailto:mandt.proctor@gmail.com)

### EVENING HYMN SING - NOVEMBER 10, 7:00PM

Our time together is designed to be casual, family-friendly, singing praises to the Lord with some familiar hymns, and maybe some that aren't so familiar! We will meet in the home of Jon and Lorrie Murphy. Space is limited, so to attend you must either email or text Jon to sign up. He will confirm your spot and send you directions to his house.

Jon Murphy: (918) 813-0306 / [jonmurphymusic@gmail.com](mailto:jonmurphymusic@gmail.com)

### CHURCH IN ACTION (OCTOBER)

Rick Stiles and Greg Geiger are the deacons who oversee the Technology, Audio, and Visual ministry at BCO. Their team works hard every week to serve us as we worship with projected song lyrics, controlling the sound quality, and recording the sermon so that we can focus on glorifying God and enjoying Him together. Praise the Lord for their ministry to our body! If you would like to find out about serving on this team, they would love to have more volunteers. Contact Rick at [rick.w.stiles@gmail.com](mailto:rick.w.stiles@gmail.com) or Greg at [gregorygeiger@owassobible.org](mailto:gregorygeiger@owassobible.org)

### FINANCIAL PRAISES FOR THE MONTH as of October 15, 2023

Monthly Giving.....\$67,279.03	Monthly Budget.....\$74,500.00
YTD Giving .....\$798,804.97	YTD Budget.....\$745,000.00

Building Fund Giving .....	\$3,279,575.47
Building Fund Expenses.....	\$630,500.21
Building Fund Balance.....	\$2,649,075.26

12% of our General Fund giving is allocated to missions. All contributions should be made with the understanding BCO reserves the right to allocate the donated funds to carry out BCO's exempt purposes and functions.



### STAFF PASTORS

Ted Johnson || Chuck Finster || Andrew Ramos  
Andrew Copley || Max Megee

### LAY ELDERS

Steve Weir      Jeff Ferguson  
Jay Foreman      Rob Holler

**WORSHIP LEADER**    Jon Murphy

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The church office is open Tuesdays from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM